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SUBJ: INDIAN STERILIZATION PROGRAM

1. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, TOLD THE EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE IN SPITE OF THE FAMILY PLANNING SETBACKS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE FROM POLITICAL ATTACKS ON THE PROGRAM, AT PRESENT THE GOI IS STILL WORKING ON THE BASIS OF A STERILIZATION TARGET BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1977-78 (COMMENCING APRIL 1) OF 5 MILLION. HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE 8 MILLION STERILIZATIONS PERFORMED LAST FISCAL YEAR WITH A TARGET OF 4.3 MILLION.

2. THE SECRETARY REMARKED THAT MANY COUNTRIES HAD
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ADOPTED STERILIZATION AS THE CORNERSTONE OF THEIR FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS FOLLOWING THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE. HE SAID UNLESS THE GOODWILL OF THE PEOPLE CAN BE RESTORED AFTER THE ELECTONS BY A CAREFULLY MANAGED MOTIVATION PROGRAM THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN INDIA MAY BE DAMAGED. THIS WAS VERIFIED BY FOREIGN FAMILY PLANNING EXPERTS

AT THE RECENT ASIAN CONFERENCE ON FERTILITY AND
STERILITY IN BOMBAY.
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